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Minutes Of January 26, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:08 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present
Senator Sanborn – Present
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – 1:10 P.M.
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke – 1:38 P.M.
Senator Basham – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from January 19, 2009.

Motion by Senator Sanborn to approve the minutes from January 19, 2009, and was supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bills 794 and 795.
 1. Senator Cropsey, a bill sponsor, spoke to introduce Senate Bill 794.
 2. Senator Birkholz, a bill sponsor, spoke to introduce Senate Bill 795.
 3. Judge Harvey Hoffman, representing Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals, spoke briefly and supports the bills.
 4. Judge Susan Jonas, representing the 58th District Court, spoke briefly and supports the bills.
 5. Shannon Freed, representing Judge Hoffman, spoke briefly and supports the bills.
 6. Brandy Nannini, representing the Centruy Council, spoke briefly and supports the bills.
 7. Doug Novak and James Fackler, representing Secretaty of State, did not wish to speak but support the bills.
 8. Homor Smith, representing MADD, did not wish to speak but supports the bills
 9. Chris Hawkins, representing the Michigan State Police, did not wish to speak and is neutral to the bills.
 10. Lance Rinoniemi, representing the MI Licensed Beverage Association, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 11. Diageo Corporation did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 12. James Ryan, representing Distilled Spirites Council of the U.S., did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
 13. Loretta Phillips, representing Researcher Independent Spectator, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.
- Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt Senate Bill 794, supported by Senator Clarke.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
 Senator Cropsey – Yes
 Senator Sanborn – Yes
 Senator Patterson –Excused
 Senator Stamas – Yes
 Senator Whitmer - Yes
 Senator Clarke – Yes
 Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the Cropsey amendment to Senate Bill 794, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
 Senator Cropsey – Yes
 Senator Sanborn – Yes

Senator Patterson –Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report the amended version os SB 794 as an (S-1) substitute, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson –Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Basham to report Senate Bill 794 (S-1) with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson –Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 795, supported by Senator Basham.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson –Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 795 (S-1) with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Basham.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson –Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marnie Wills, Clerk

Wayne Kuipers, Chair

Date Approved